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APPLICATION CONTAINING ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATTER ("CIP")

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

Declaration of First Parent Application Inventors

Inventors of the subject matter claimed in the First Parent Application:

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Alan McFarland

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed immediately above) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed immediately above) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATED VIDEO TAPE EDITING SYSTEM

the specification of which was:

filed on January 8, 1993 as
Application Serial No. 08/002,782
and was amended on October 8, 1993, January 28, 1994;
(if applicable)
now U.S. Patent No. 5,333,091

(hereinafter the "First Parent Application").

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the First Parent Application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the filing date of the First Parent Application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing date of the First Parent Application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the filing date of the First Parent Application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing date of the First Parent Application.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING A VIDEO SIGNAL
WITH INFORMATION

the specification of which was:

filed on August 6, 1993 as
Application Serial No. 08/103,067
and was amended on October 24, 1994;
(if applicable)
now U.S. Patent No. 5,455,630

(hereinafter the "Second Parent Application").

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Second Parent Application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the filing date of the Second Parent Application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing date of the Second Parent Application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the filing date of the Second Parent Application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing date of the Second Parent Application.

Declaration of Third Parent Application Inventors

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING
TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES

the specification of which was:

filed on January 4, 1994 as
Application Serial No. 08/177,813
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

(hereinafter the "Third Parent Application").

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Third Parent Application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same

was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the filing date of the Third Parent Application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing date of the Third Parent Application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the filing date of the Third Parent Application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing date of the Third Parent Application.

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING
TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES**

the specification of which was:

filed on September 12, 1994 as
Application Serial No. 08/304,781
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

(hereinafter the "Fourth Parent Application").

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Fourth Parent Application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the filing date of the Fourth Parent Application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing date of the Fourth Parent Application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the filing date of the Fourth Parent Application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing date of the Fourth Parent Application.

Declaration of CIP Application Inventors

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION
COMMERCIAL MESSAGES**

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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was filed on December 15, 1995 as

Application Serial No. 08/573,433

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

(hereinafter the "CIP Application").

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the CIP Application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that, as to the subject matter of the CIP Application claimed as an invention which is not common to any of the Parent Applications, the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, and that the subject matter of the CIP Application claimed as an invention which is not common to any of the Parent Applications, has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the CIP Application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this CIP Application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| <u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of each of the Parent Applications and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the CIP Application is not disclosed in the Parent Applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing dates of the Parent Applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this CIP Application.

I hereby appoint BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, a firm including: Aloysius T.C. AuYeung, Reg. No. 35,432; William Thomas Babbitt, Reg. No. P39,591; Bradley J. Bereznak, Reg. No. 33,474; Michael A. Bernadicou, Reg. No. 35,934; Roger W. Blakely, Jr., Reg. No. 25,831; Thomas M. Coester, Reg. No. P39,637; William D. Davis, Reg. No. 38,428; Daniel M. De Vos, Reg. No. 37,813; Karen L. Feisthamel, Reg. No. 40,264; Scot A. Griffin, Reg. No. 38,167; David R. Halvorson, Reg. No. 33,395; Brian D. Hickman, Reg. No. 35,894; Eric Ho, Reg. No. P39,711; George W Hoover II, Reg. No. 32,992; Eric S. Hyman, Reg. No. 30,139; Jeff D. Jacobs, Reg. No. P40,029; Dag H. Johansen, Reg. No. 36,172; Stephen L. King, Reg. No. 19,180; Daniel C. Mallery, Reg. No. 33,532; Michael J. Mallie, Reg. No. 36,591; Kimberley G. Nobles, Reg. No. 38,255; Ronald W. Reagin, Reg. No. 20,340; James H. Salter, Reg. No. 35,668; William W. Schaal, Reg. No. 39,018; James C. Scheller, Reg. No. 31,195; Maria E. Sobrino,

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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